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POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

Shanghai Municipal Council.

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Sir,

A number of rebels who have not yet been paid gathered at the office for distribution of repatriation funds on the 24th inst. The Office was not opened however and they were informed by an Inspector of Police that payment would be resumed on the 28th inst.

General Yang has instructed his detectives to watch closely the movements of the rebels and on the 24th inst he received a report from them that the rebels were not showing the slightest inclination to leave Shanghai.

Two staff officers left for Nanking on the 24th inst to report there the result of the distribution of the repatriation funds.

The troops stationed at and near the Arsenal are now daily engaged in field exercises and manoeuvres. The 3rd regiment of the 37th Brigade was transferred to Woosung on the 24th inst.

Zau Kya Ziang 曹嘉祥 Vice Minister of the Navy arrived at Shanghai on the 24th inst and is living in the Naval Headquarters at the Arsenal.

Your Obedient Servant,

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Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.